



## CHAPTER 59: YASUSHI AND MITSUYO'S ADVICE



ALL  
I NEED IS  
PEOPLE TO  
BELIEVE IN ME.  
ONCE I  
DEVELOP  
THE FORCE,  
IT WILL  
BE FINE.  
WON'T IT?

ALL YOU  
DO WAS  
BANGING  
A COUPLE OF  
TIMES AND  
YOU ARE  
ALREADY  
IN SUCH  
A STATE

HWA  
THIS MAY BE  
THE CASE,  
BUT YOU  
CAN'T BE  
CARELESS  
ABOUT IT.

YOU  
MUST STOP  
EXERCISING!

USING  
THE DIVINE  
POWER STRAINS  
YOUR BODY!



COME ON,  
I AM A  
GODDESS  
AFTER ALL,  
THOUGH  
A LOW  
RANKING  
ONE.

IF YOU  
KEEP  
PUTTING  
YOURSELF  
UNDER  
PRESSURE  
YOU WILL  
JUST FACE  
DEATH!

YOUR  
VESSEL BODY  
IS ALREADY  
DAMAGED



DID  
SOMETHING  
HAPPEN  
BETWEEN YOU  
AND NAGI?

EHP?

USH...

SOME-  
THING...?

IT JUST FEELS  
AS IF THERE IS  
SOME TENSION  
BETWEEN YOU  
TWO.

AH... RIGHT  
WELL, YOU  
KNOW...

TO  
SPEAK  
THE  
TRUTH,

WE HAD A  
BIT OF A  
GUARDEL.

A GUARDEL?

NOT  
EXACTLY...  
I MEAN...

ACTUALLY,  
I...

CONFESSED  
TO NAGI.

AFTER THAT I GOT  
A FEELING NASH  
STARTED AVOIDING ME,  
BUT NOT THAT  
I HURRIED HER WITH  
THE ANSWER!

AND THEN?

LET'S PUT IT THIS  
WAY, I ONLY  
WANTED TO LET  
HER KNOW AND  
I TOLD HER NOT  
TO TAKE IT CLOSE  
TO HEART

BUT WHY  
WOULD SHE  
START HATING  
ME ALL OF A  
SUDDEN?

CAN IT BE  
NASH HATES  
ME NOW?

I CAN ONLY  
HOPE SHE WILL  
RETURN TO HER  
NORMAL SELF  
IF SHE IS SO  
EMBARRASSED  
ABOUT THIS...

LISTEN,  
SHOUNOJI...

ALL  
YOU NEED  
TO DO IS  
TO SAY  
SORRY

IT'S TOO  
LATE FOR  
REGRETS.

H-HUH?!

IDIOT.



JUST IN  
CASE?



JUST IN  
CASE IF  
SHE GETS  
IN SOME  
KIND OF  
TROUBLE



FIRST  
OF ALL I'LL  
CALL THE  
POLICE TO  
FIND NAGI



THESE...

ARE SOME  
COMPLICATED  
EXPRESSIONS  
YOU ARE  
MAKING  
THERE



DID  
SOMETHING  
HAPPEN  
TO NAGI?



RAN AWAY



SHE...



上  
木  
森

DID YOU  
COME  
TO  
PLAY?

OH MY!  
DID YOU  
COME AGAIN.

THE  
RUNAWAY  
GIRL?



HOW  
ABOUT  
A CAKE?

WANT  
SOME  
MELON  
SEEDS?

PUT ON  
A JACKET,  
IT'S COLD!

APPLE!  
HOW ABOUT  
AN APPLE?  
THESE ARE  
SO SWEET

PEACH?

OLD MAN  
SAYS HE  
COULD NOT  
COME HOME  
FROM THE  
SOUTH  
BECAUSE OF  
CHRISTMAS  
SEASON.

I WANTED  
TO GIFT IT  
TO OUR  
SECOND SON,  
BUT HOW  
SHOULD I  
PUT IT...

TOGETHER  
WITH SATOU  
AND MIYATA

WEAR THIS  
SCARF TOO,  
I KNITTED IT  
IN HANDICRAFT  
CLASS



IF I KEEP  
BANISHING FILTH,

MY BODY WILL  
FADE AWAY



IF I DON'T,

TSUBUMI WILL  
GET HURT.



IF I DECLINE  
JIN'S FEELINGS,

ALL THAT WILL BE  
LEFT FOR ME IS  
RUNNING AWAY  
FROM THE FILTH.



WHAT  
SHOULD  
I DO?

AND NO  
MATTER  
WHAT  
I CHOOSE  
IT WILL  
ONLY MAKE  
THINGS  
WORSE.

I...  
I NEED  
TO MAKE  
A CERTAIN  
CHOICE

I...

IS THAT  
SO?

IT IS  
ESPECIALLY  
TRUE WHEN  
YOU ARE  
YOUNG.

PEOPLE RUN  
INTO MANY  
TROUBLES IN  
THEIR LIFE.







YOU MUST  
DO YOUR  
BEST TO TALK  
IT OUT WITH  
THE OTHER  
PERSON  
AND THEN  
MAKE  
YOUR  
CHOICE

AT TIMES  
LIKE THIS

AFTER ALL,  
IT IS IMPOSSIBLE  
TO SUCCEED

WITH YOUR  
RESOLVE  
ALONE.



YOU FEEL  
AS IF YOU ARE  
TORN APART  
AND GET  
MORE LOST  
WITH EVERY  
STEP



DON'T THEY SAY  
"WORRYING OF  
TOMORROW  
WILL BRING  
BUGS UPON  
YOU?"

SOMEONE  
WHO  
KNOWS  
WHAT THE  
FUTURE  
HOLDS

DON'T BE  
AFRAID TO  
GET HURT.  
ONCE YOU  
CHOOSE A  
PATH DO NOT  
REGRET IT



IT MUST  
BE A LOCAL  
SAYING

"FEAR  
POISONOUS  
REASTS  
WHEN  
MOWING  
GRASS,

NO MATTER IF  
IT IS A SNAKE  
OR A WORM

LEGENDS  
OF ALL  
TIMES SAY  
POISONOUS  
INSECTS  
SPREAD EVIL



OHO, IS  
THAT SO?

BUT  
EVERYONE  
USES SUCH  
EXPRESSION  
HERE

HEY  
WOMAN, IT'S  
SUPPOSED  
TO BE DEVIL!

DEVIL!



THEY SEEM  
TO REGARD  
THEM AS  
DEMONS

LOCALS ARE  
MORE AFRAID OF  
INSECTS THAN  
GHOSTS OR  
THINGS LIKE THAT

ESPECIALLY  
NOW!  
IT'S TRUE  
AS NEVER  
BEFORE!



SUZUKI DID  
TOO! SATOU  
TOO! TANAKA  
TOO!

WE  
DOWNRIGHT  
TOLD THEM  
WE WERE  
AGAINST IT!



THERE  
WAS A  
SHRINE  
HERE

IN ORDER  
TO FIGHT  
THEM OFF

BUT  
BECAUSE OF  
THE RECON-  
STRUCTION  
PROJECT  
IT WAS  
DEMOLISHED



IN  
THE OF  
TROUBLE

ALL  
YOU NEED  
IS THE  
RESOLVE  
TO SUCCEED!



LISTEN,  
YOU  
MUST  
HAVE  
MUCH  
TO DEAL  
WITH  
TOO.

BUT  
DO NOT  
HESITATE  
TO MAKE  
A MOVE



I'LL GO  
SWEEP  
LEAVES  
IN THE  
COURT-  
YARD

DEAR  
ME...

OH MY IT'S  
REALLY COLD  
NOW, TAKE  
CARE



ONCE YOU  
HAVE IT,  
YOU WILL  
FIND THE  
SOLUTION!



YASUSHI?

MITSUYO,  
HE...



P



IT CAN BE  
DANGER-  
OUS...

NAHI-SAMA!



HEART...

FILTH...



IS IT  
YOUR  
HEART?

OLD  
MAN,  
HANG  
ON!



IF...

BUT  
WHAT IF...

JUST  
ACCEPT IT  
AND GIVE  
BIRTH TO  
A NEW ONE.  
THAT'S WHO  
YOU ARE.

EVEN IF THIS  
MAN'S LIFE  
HAS COME  
TO AN END.

YOU ARE  
NOT ONLY  
A GODDESS  
OF RENEWAL,  
BUT ALSO A  
GODDESS OF  
REBIRTH.



DON'T EVEN  
THINK ABOUT  
CLEANSING!

IT'S TOO  
DANGER-  
OUS FOR  
YOU!

SHOUHOU-  
SAMA JUST  
TOLD ME  
TO REMIND  
YOU!







OH, IT'S  
TRUE.

ANOTHER  
CUTE  
CHILD IS  
HERE!

OH MY!

LONG  
TIME NO  
SEE.

...IS NAGI  
HERE?

GOOD  
AFTERNOON.



MORE  
FILTH HAS  
EMERGED.

AND  
I THINK  
IT MIGHT  
BE SOME-  
WHERE HERE  
TOO.

I CAME  
TO TAKE  
YOU HOME.









IT  
ALWAYS  
SEEMS

COMES  
FROM YOUR  
BODY.



THE FILTH

SOMEWHERE  
NEAR YOU



HOW CAN  
I PRETEND  
NOTHING  
HAPPENED?

HOW CAN  
I FORGET?



